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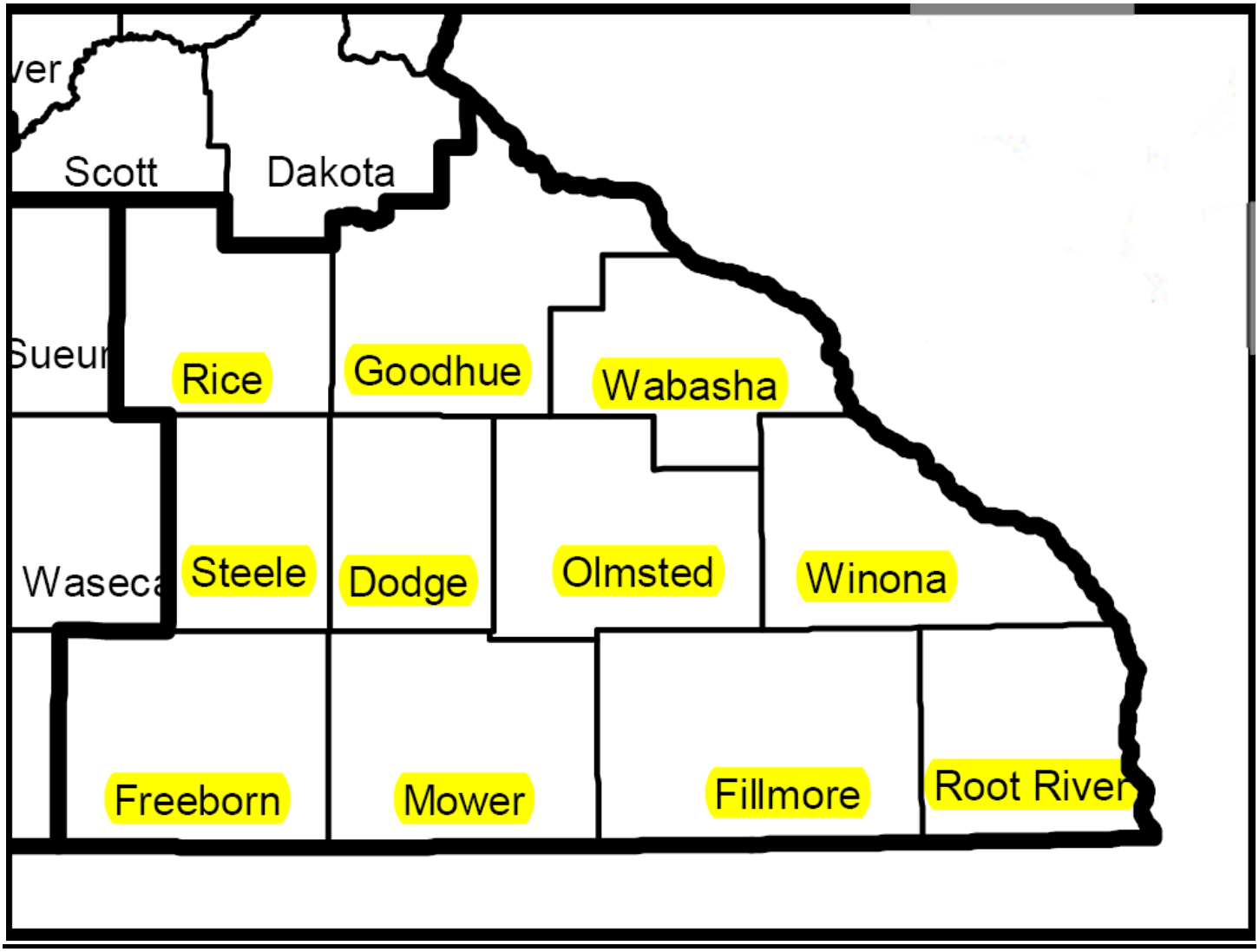

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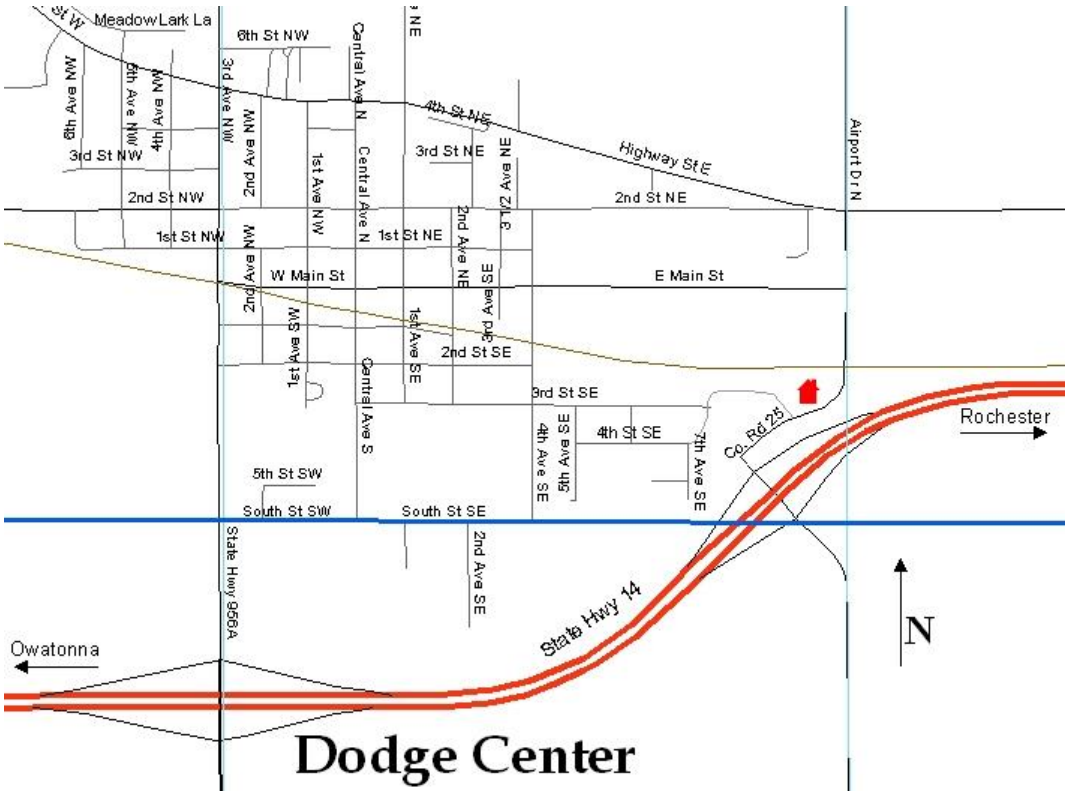

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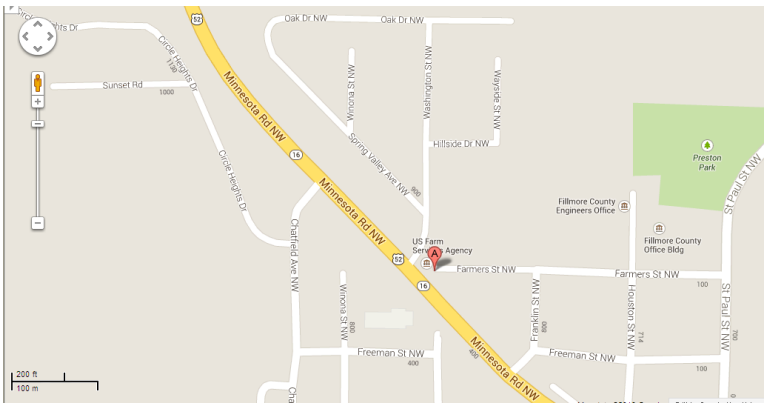

Fillmore SWCD Board Members
Front L to R: Robert Pickett, Kathryn Tesmer, Travis Willford
Back L to R: Brian Hazel, Tim Gossman

**Emergency Contact:

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7:00 p.m. April – Nov.
1:30 p.m. Dec. – March

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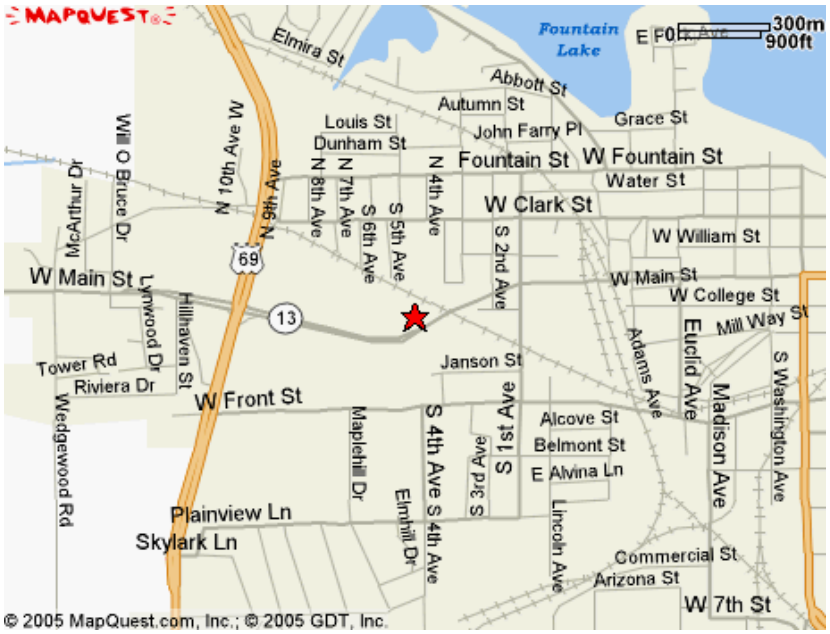

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Goodhue SWCD – 104 E 3rd Ave, PO Box 335, Goodhue, MN 55027
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Meeting: 4th Monday of Month 7:30 pm;

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SE SWCD Technical Support JPB Staff

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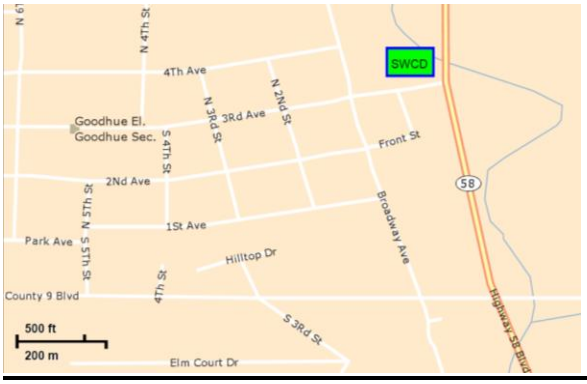

2019: left to right: Don Schliep (Secretary), Mark Comstock (Vice Chair), Jeff Beckman (Chair), Ed McNamara (Treasurer), John Jaeger (Reporter)

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Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Month at 8:00 AM.

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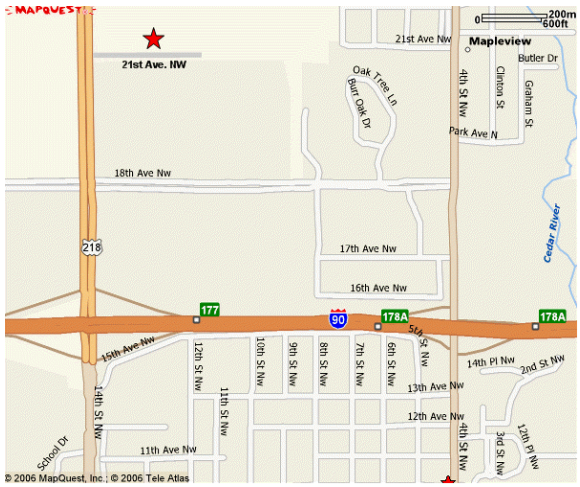

Office Location is actually off of Hwy 218 on eastside

**Emergency Contact: Justin Hanson: 507-438-1752
Cedar River Watershed District: Meeting held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.
http://www.cedarriverwd.org/index.html

Olmsted SWCD – New Address 12/30/2015: 2122 Campus Drive SE, Suite 200, Rochester, MN 55904
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Meeting: 4th Thursday of the Month, Jan-Oct
3rd Thursday of the Month, Nov – Dec at 8 am

SE SWCD Technical Support JPB Staff

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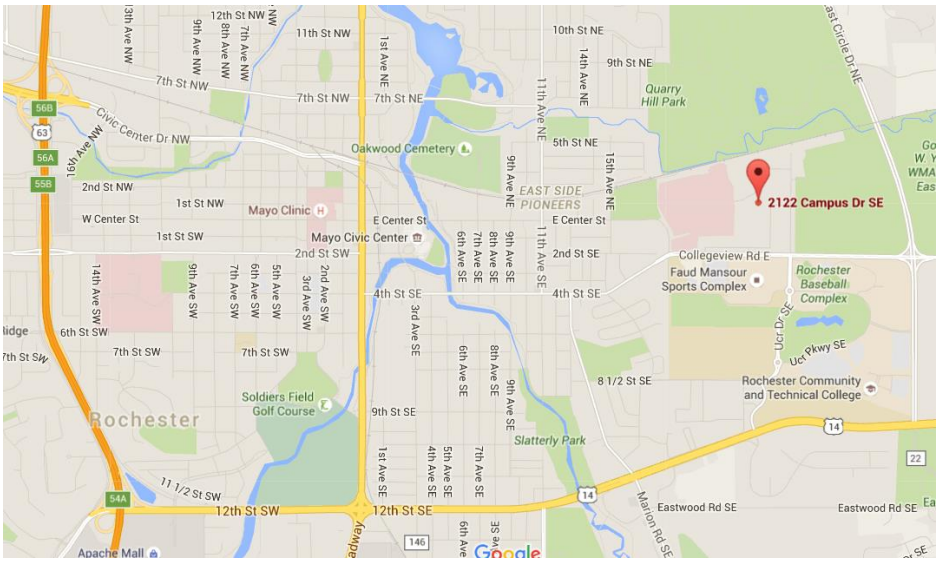

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Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 9:00 AM.

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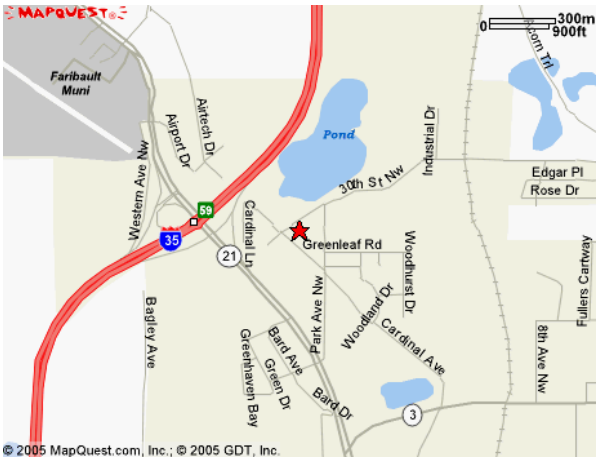

From left to right: Michael Ludwig, Jim Purfeerst, Timothy Little, Richard Cook, and Richard Peterson.

**Emergency Contact: Steve Pahs (cell phone) 507-993-8375

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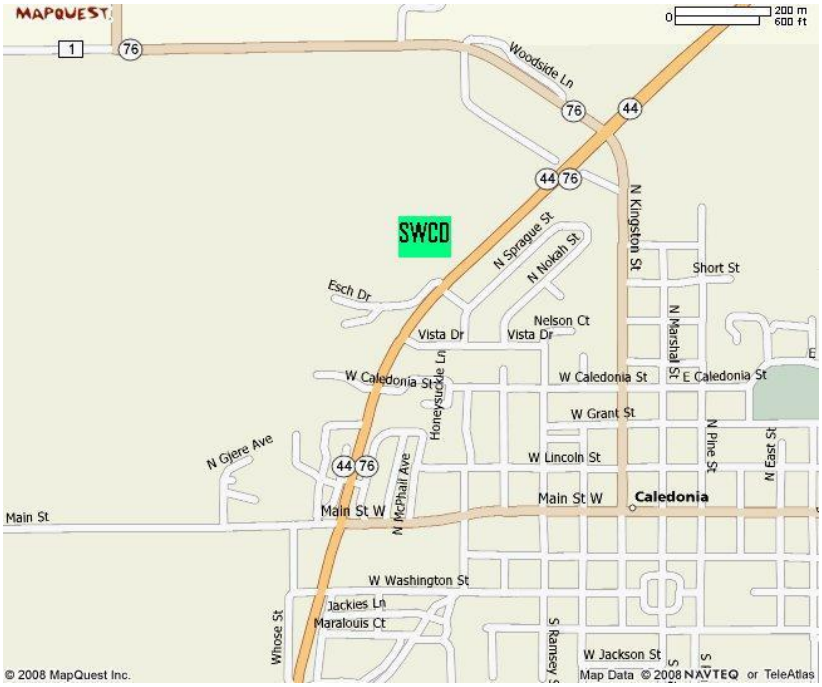

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Steele SWCD – 235 Cedardale Dr SE, Owatonna, MN 55060-4417
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Meeting: 4th Thursday of the Month at 8:00 AM

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L-R Larry Theismann, Nate Arendt, Terry Helbig, Lynn Zabel, Chuck Fick

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Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Month at 9:00 am

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SE SWCD Technical Support JPB Staff

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Whitewater Watershed Joint Powers Board

Meeting: 3rd Thursday of Month at 8:30 am

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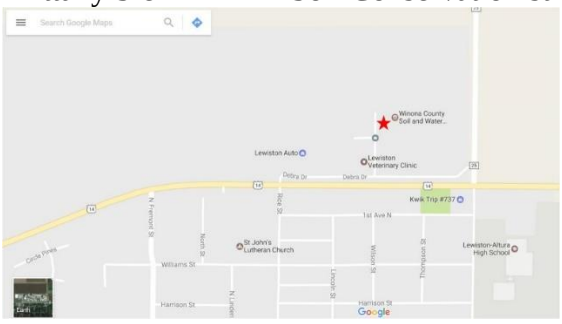

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Technical Training and Certification Program
Area Technical Training Team Membership - 2018

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Justin Muller	Ross Reiffenberger	Crystal Payment	Kevin Ostermann	Brian Pfarr	Chris Nelson
Peter Nelson	Deja Anton	Lynn Gallice	Brad Wozney	John Shea	Dean Thomas
Scott Smith	Tara Ostendorf	Erin Loeffler	Aaron Peter	Aaron Peter	Aaron Peter
Matt Fisher	Scott Smith	Scott Smith	Craig Peterson	Jason Beckler	Dave Copeland
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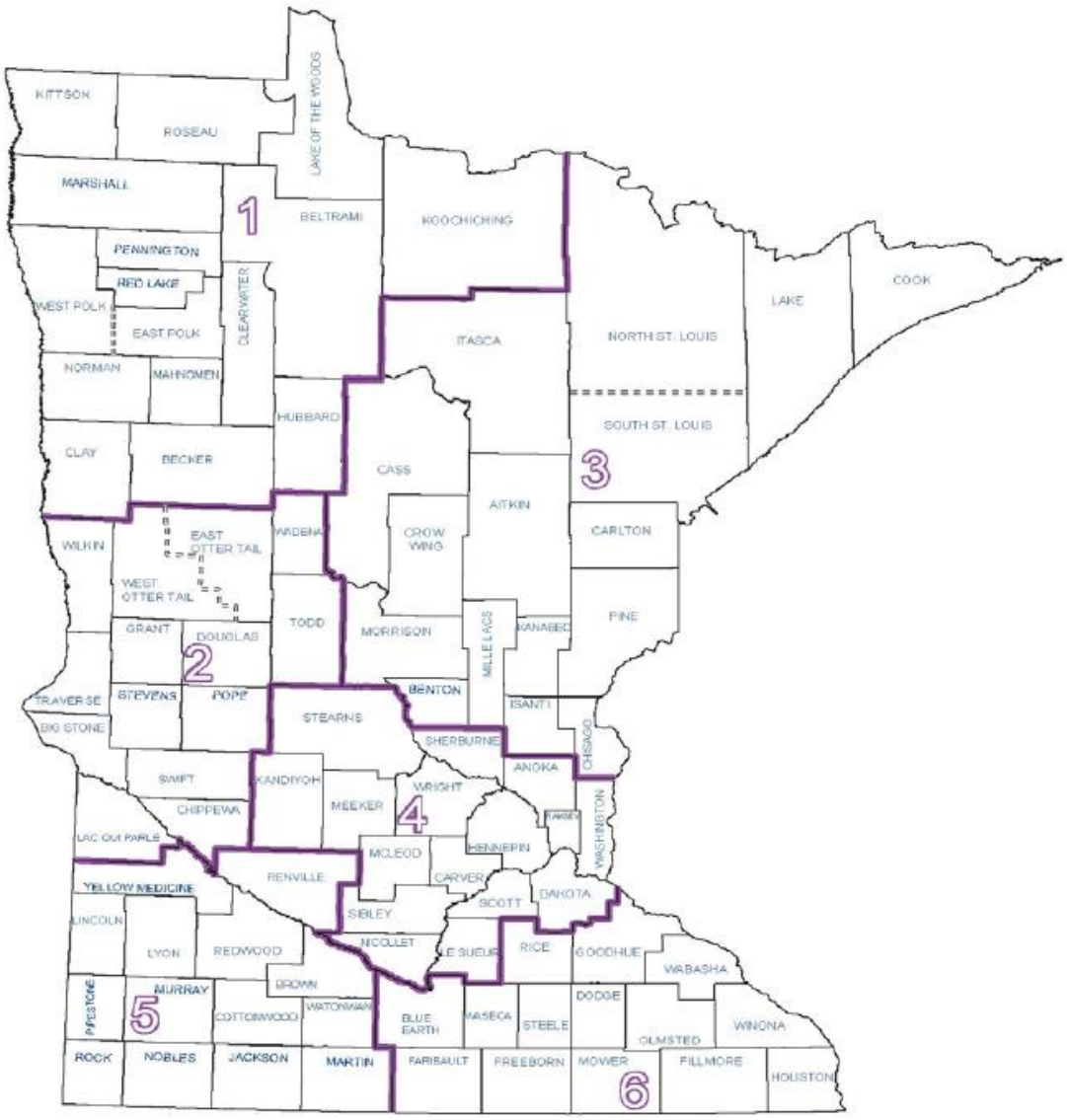

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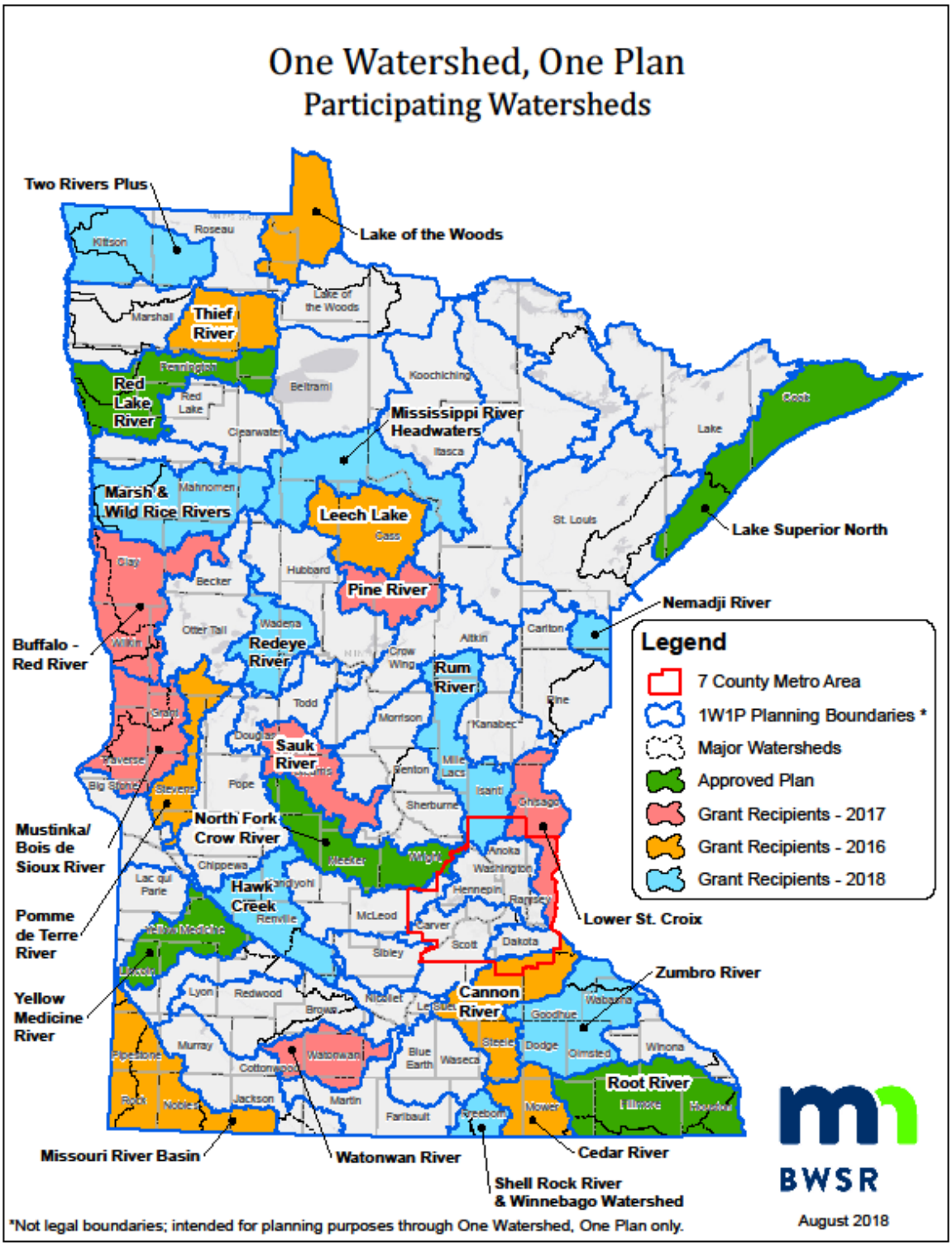

State Contact Page: http://bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/1W1P/index.html
Root River 1W1P: Contact: www.fillmoreswcd.org/rootRiverWatershed.html
Cannon River 1W1P: Contact www.dakotacountyswcd.org/1w1p.html
Cedar River 1W1P: Contact www.mowerswcd.org/CedarRiverOneWatershedOnePlan.html
Zumbro Watershed 1W1P: Contact www.co.olmsted.mn.us/pw/Pages/Zumbro-1W1P.aspx

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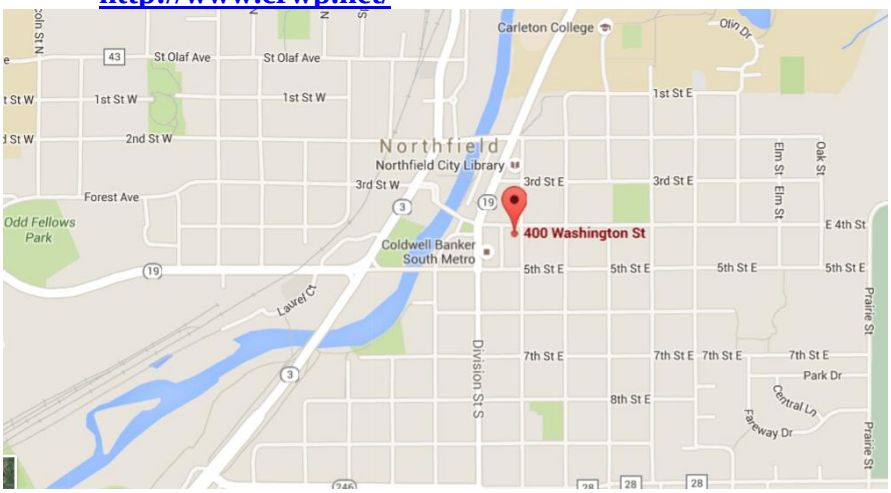

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Whitewater Watershed Joint Powers Board

(see Winona SWCD for details)

Southeast Minnesota Water Resources Board

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This partnership is no longer active.

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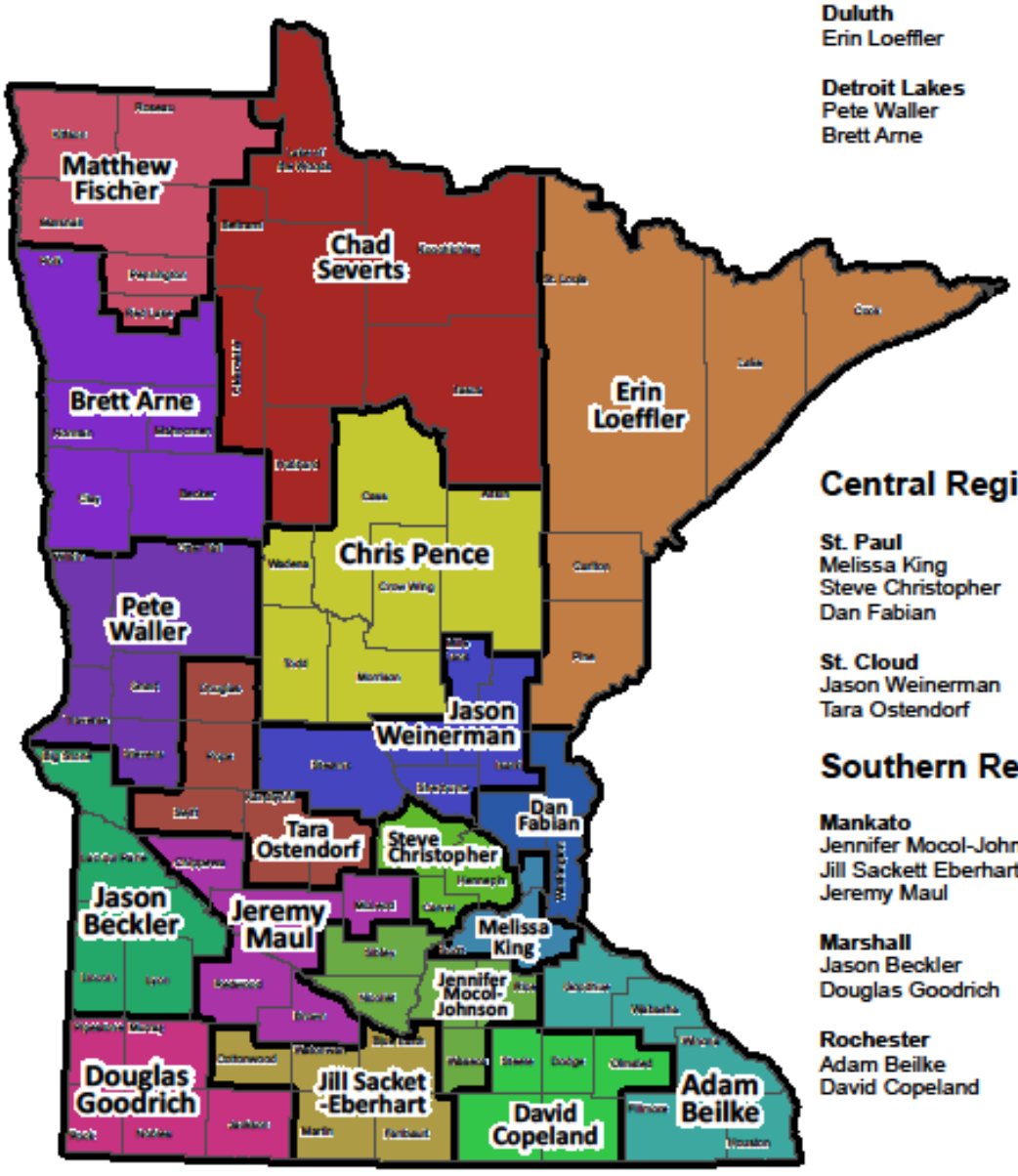

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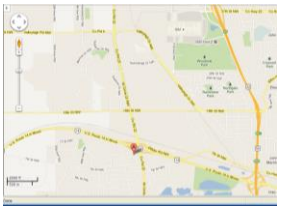

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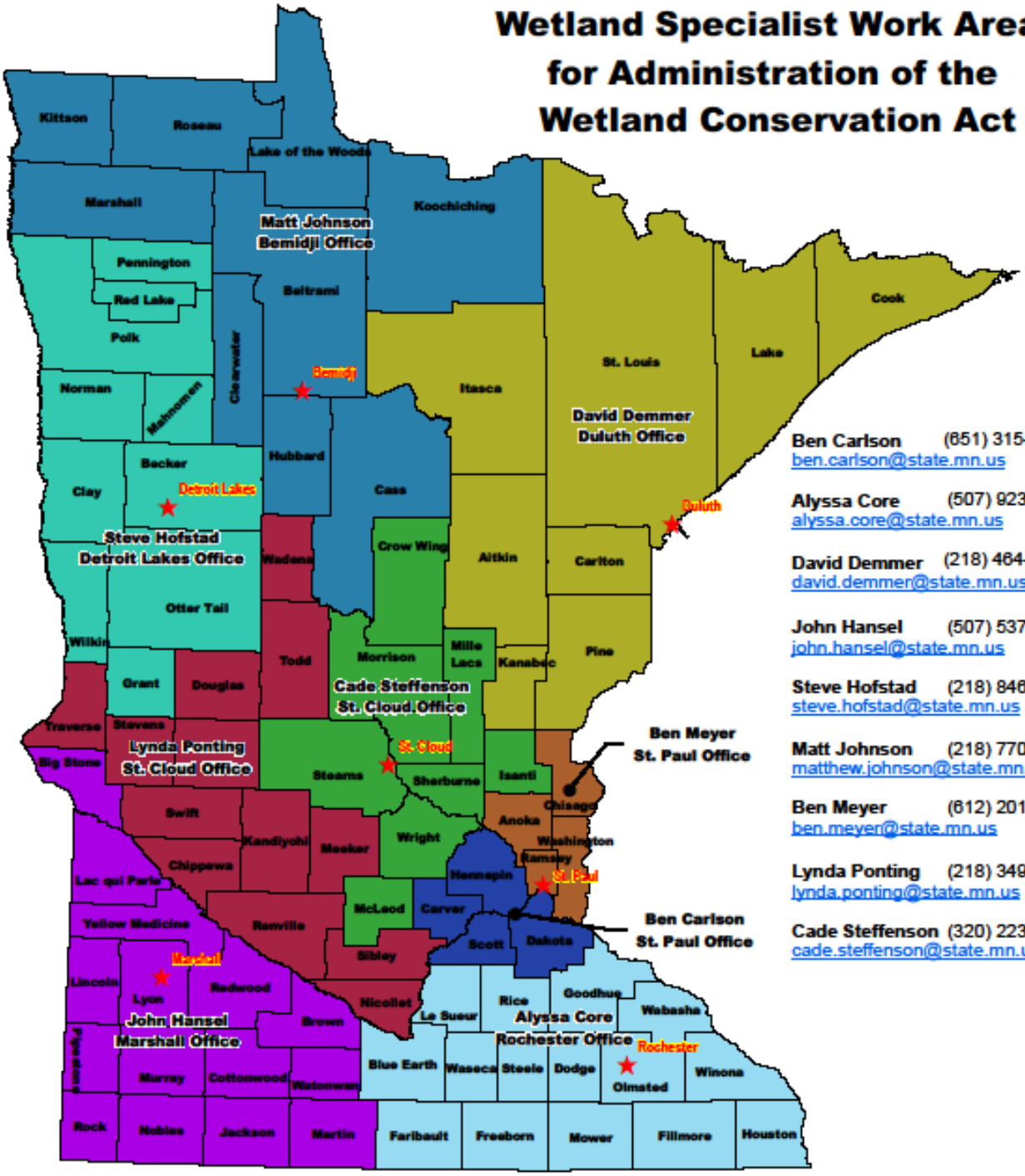
Wetland Specialist Work Areas for Administration of the Wetland Conservation Act



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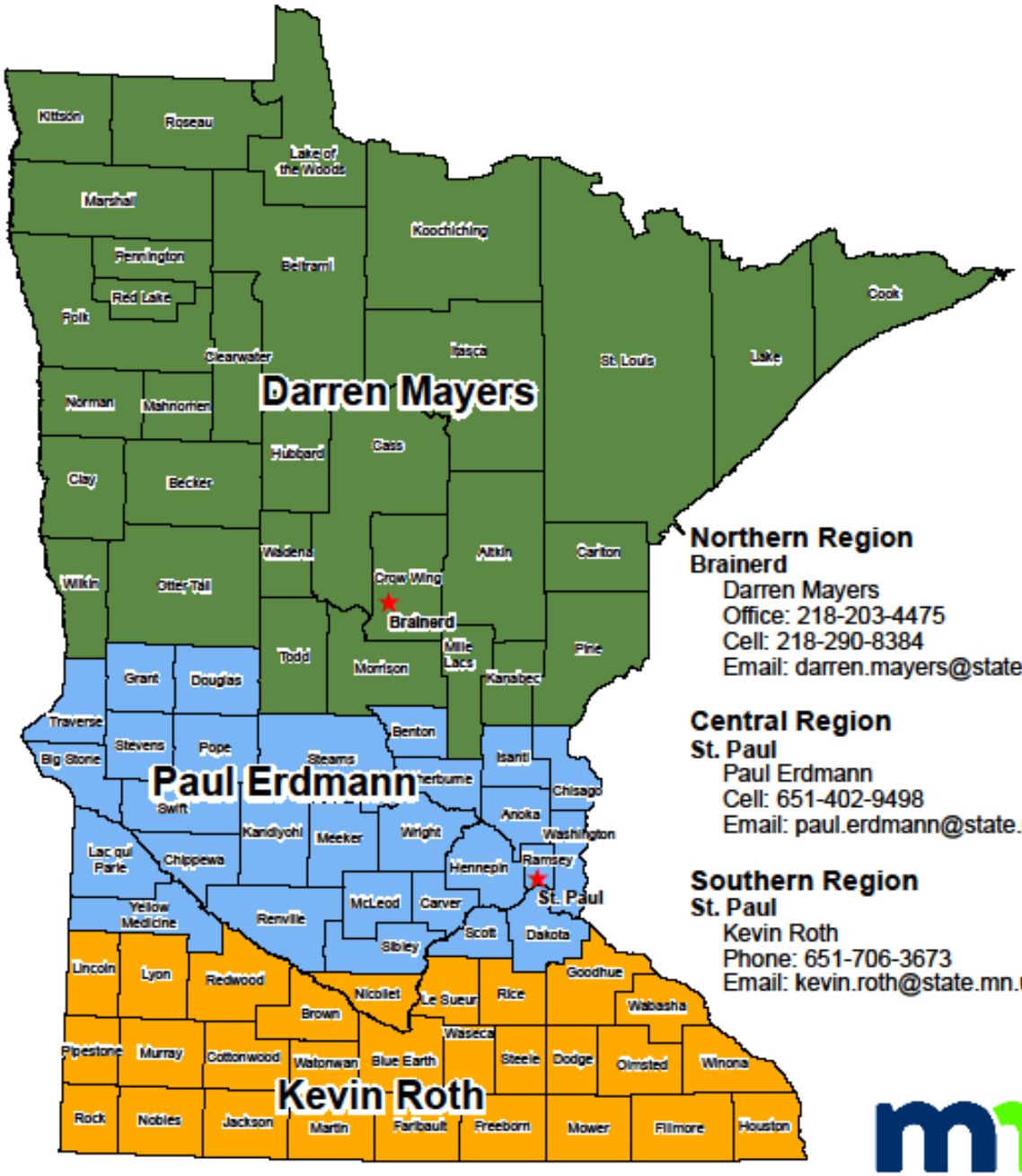

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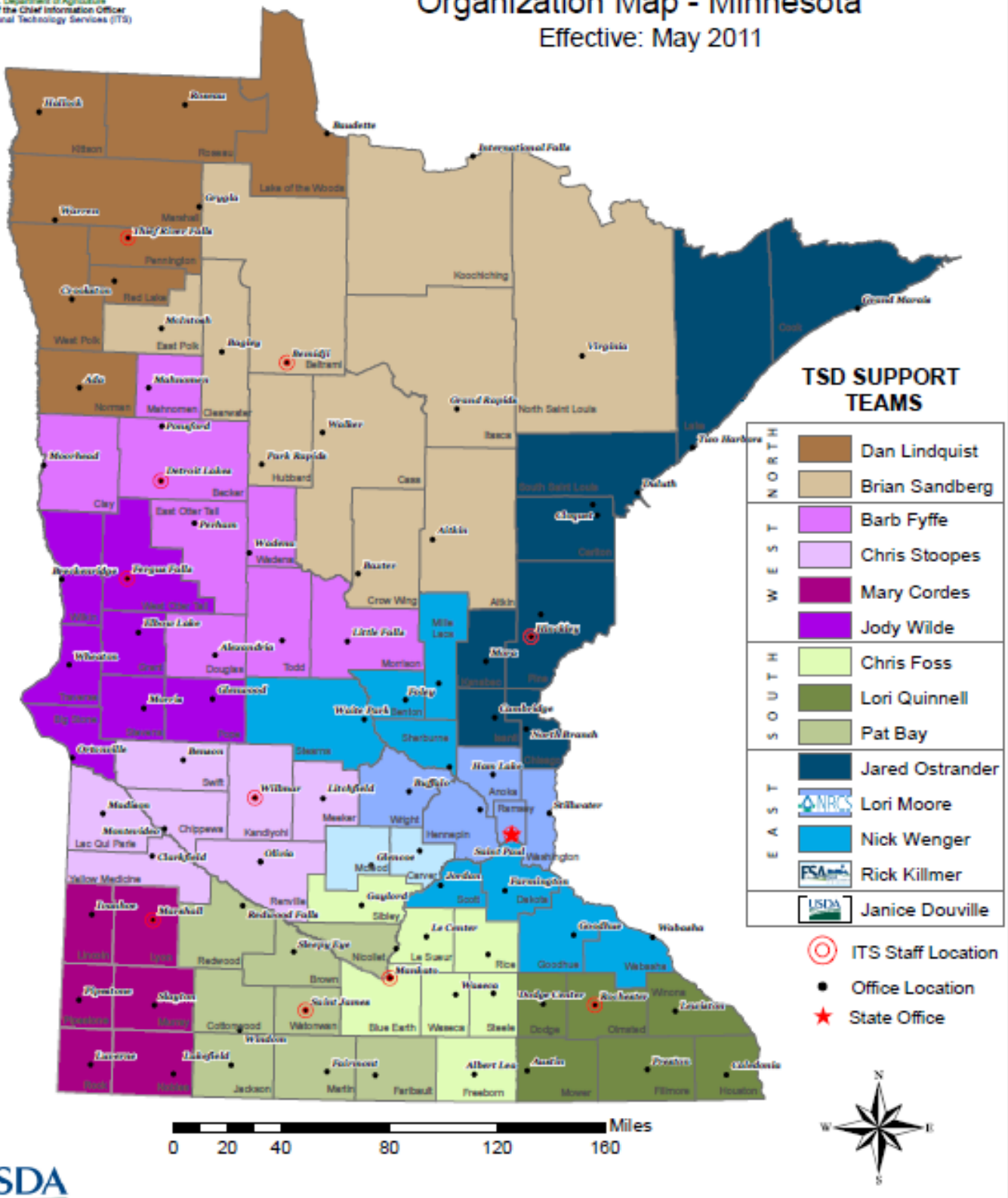

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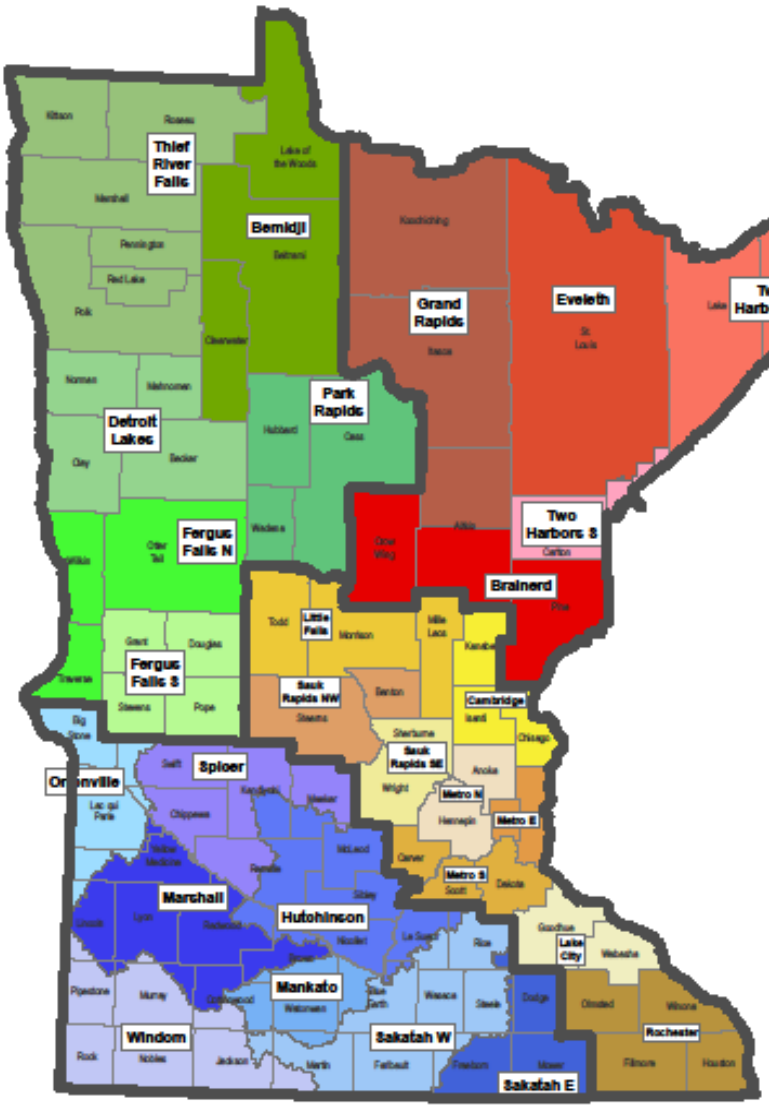

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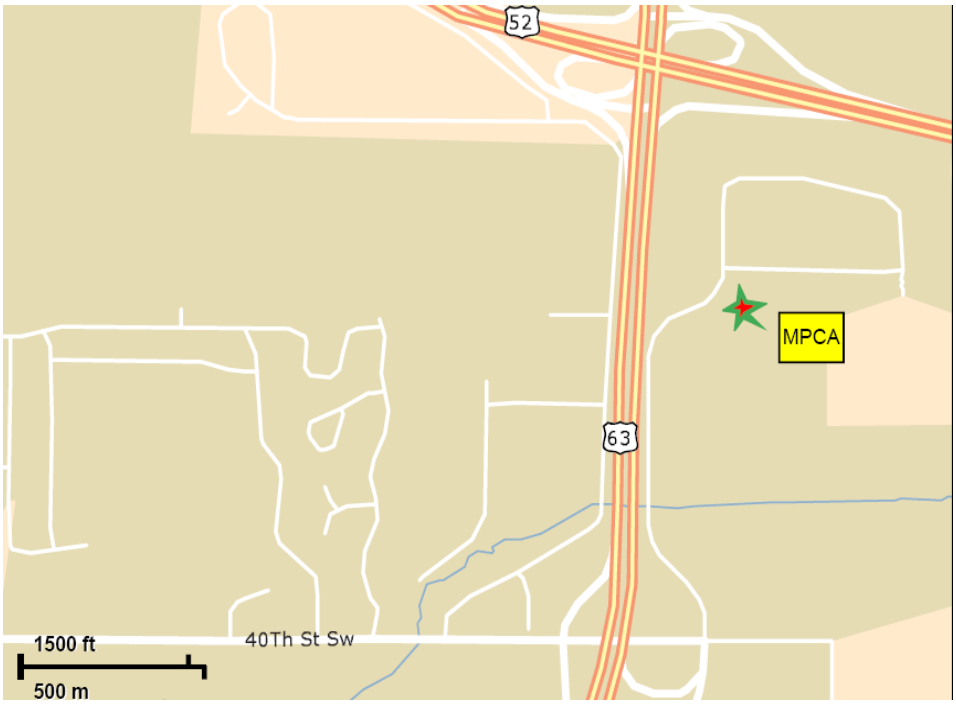

MPCA Southeast Region: Counties, Programs and Staff

Welcome to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Southeast Region. The Southeast Region includes MPCA Offices in Mankato and Rochester. Staff Members in these offices provide environmental protection services to citizens in 20 counties.

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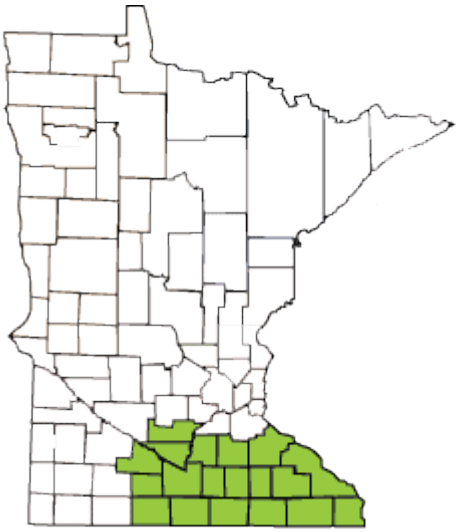
You must call the duty officer for natural disasters, hazardous material incidents, petroleum spills, pipeline breaks or leaks, release of substances to the air, wastewater bypasses, and spills of of manure, food products, or other substances and pollutants.

Counties Served

The MPCA's Southeast Regional Offices serve the following counties:



(Counties served shown in green)

- Blue Earth Brown Dodge Faribault Fillmore Freeborn Goodhue Houston
- LeSueur Martin Mower Nicollet Olmsted Rice Sibley Steele Wabasha Waseca
- Watonwan Winona

Southeast Region Staff Directory

Staff in the Southeast Region work with the following MPCA Programs:

- Administration Air Quality Certification/Training Emergency Response Feedlots
- Groundwater Monitoring Hazardous Waste Industrial Water Quality Petroleum Remediation
- Solid Waste Stormwater Tanks Wastewater Watersheds

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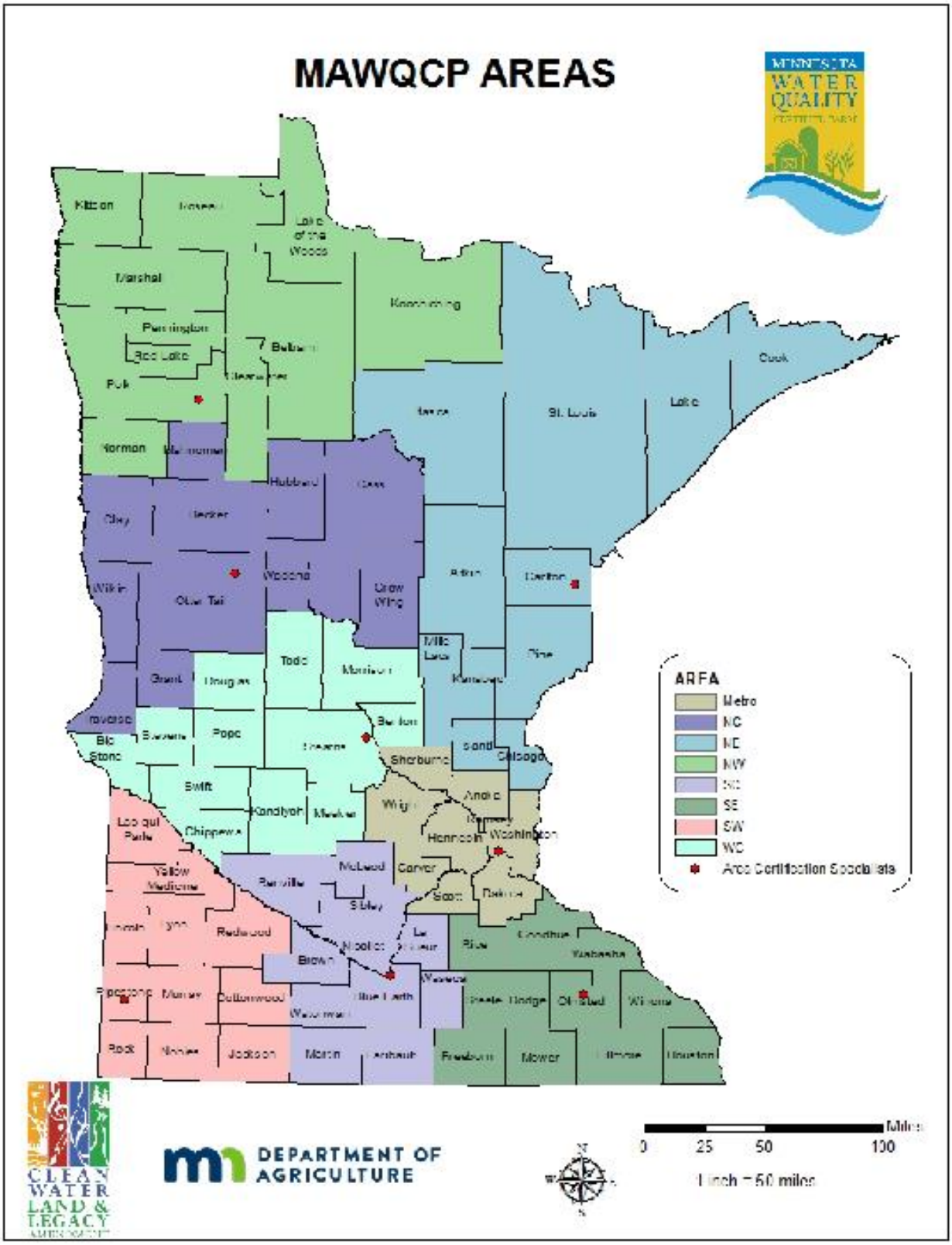
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